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Of The Town Of

SOUTH HAMPTON

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town Of

South Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1959

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of the Check List

Arthur Moore — Frank Robinson

Jewell Currier

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Guy W. Smith, Jr.

Selectmen

Donald S. Hellen, '60 — Harold Currier, '61

Joseph W. Crosby, '62

Overseer of the Poor

Donald S. Hellen

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

Auditors

Ray P. Buxton — David H. True

Highway Agent

Elwood N. Dixon

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Frank E. Brown, '60 — Irving B. Lamprey, '61

Albert E. Gray, '62

Library Trustees

Maurise Fraser, '60 Mary N. Dennett, '61

Dorothy S. Currier, '62

Librarian

Ella J. Currier

Cemetery Trustees

Charles Dennett Albert E. Gray

Budget Committee

Ernest C. Ainsworth, '60 Robert W. Fraser, '61

Walter A. Ross, '62

Police

Charles E. Ducharme, Chief

Chester W. Ayers, Jr. Herve J. Roy

Jewell E. Currier, Constable

State Forest Fire Warden

Albert E. Gray

Deputy Wardens

Joseph W. Crosby Charles N. Dennett

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Health Officer

G. Walter Palmer

Fence Viewers and
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

G. Walter Palmer Arthur M. French

Elwood N. Dixon

* Deceased

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at Two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $164.97 necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvements of Class V roads.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest, Insurance and Town Officers Bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 for Sibley Relief and $10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Relief Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for legal expenses.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of common.

15. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of $25.00 for Civilian Defense.

16. To see if the Town wishes to accept a revised set of regulations for renting the Town Hall. All rentals must be cleared through the Selectmen. Non-residents and non-resident organizations may rent the Hall for a fee of $20.00. Included in this fee is a $5.00 janitor service charge. All community sponsored organizations may have use of the Hall without charge. Residents may have use of the Hall for special activities subject to the approval of the Selectmen without a fee. A janitor service charge may be applied to any instance of rental to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. What does the Town wish to charge for rental of just the dining hall and kitchen.

17. To see what the Town wishes to appropriate for the repairs to the Hill Top Water Reservoir.

18. To see what action the Town will take to ban the establishment of a trailer park, so called, or the

granting of permits for the placing of more than one trailer home on the same house lot, trailers on adjacent house lots or more than one trailer on any subdivisions in the Town of South Hampton. This action shall in no way refer to or change the status of any trailers now in use in the Town.

19. To see what action the Town will take to designate a committee to study the existing zoning laws of the Town, to determine the adequacy of these laws and to report to the next annual town meeting or a special meeting and suggested changes in the keeping with the best interests of the town.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the closing of old route 15 from Towle's Hill to Evans Brook.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for a fence around Grassy Brook waterhole.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,
Selectmen of South Hampton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,
Selectmen of South Hampton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,152.94	$ 5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	22.00	31.23	25.00
Reimb. a/c State & Fed forest lands	2.75	4.05	3.50
Reimb., Head Tax Postage	4.50	4.80	4.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	230.00	237.40	230.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	9.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings		24.00	30.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	225.00	221.07	225.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,571.05	6,250.00
Cash Surplus	3,000.00	2,793.82	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	336.00	398.00	366.00
Yield Taxes	360.00	413.52	200.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	**$15,685.25**	**$15,860.88**	**$12,339.00**
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			**1,635.97**
TOTAL REVENUES			**$13,974.97**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Approp. Recom. By Budget Committee 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,205.00	$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	384.69	400.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	50.00	68.35	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	373.05	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	205.33	200.00
Fire Department	500.00	450.00	500.00
Insurance	400.00	370.75	400.00
Painting Outside of Town Hall	800.00	725.27	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
Health:			
Health Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	5.40	25.00
New Stove, Selectmen's Office	30.00	28.55	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,250.00	3,887.80	4,250.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	1,226.09	1,500.00
Towle's Hill Blinker	60.00		
Town Road Aid	156.94	156.94	164.97
Libraries	250.00	250.00	275.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00
Bailey & Sibley Relief Assoc.	20.00	20.00	20.00
Painting Library	100.00	100.00	
Painting Dining Hall	100.00	150.40	
Recreation:			
Care of Town Common	100.00	101.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Fencing Water Holes	350.00	281.93	350.00
Microfilming Records	5.00	5.00	5.00
Damages & Legal Exp., Incl. Dog Damage	50.00		50.00
Repairs to Hilltop Water Hole			1,000.00
County Tax	1,800.00	2,089.10	2,300.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Share of Cost of Jewell St. Bridge	5,600.00	4,377.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	5.50	100.00
Indebtedness:			
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		68.92	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$19,081.94**	**$16,746.07**	**$13,974.97**

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WALTER A. ROSS, JR. ERNEST C. AINSWORTH

ROBERT W. FRASER HELEN V. COORSSEN

DONALD L. HELLEN

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Ov'draft
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,205.00		$5.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	384.69	$15.31	
Election & Reg. Expenses	50.00	68.35		18.35
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	373.05	26.95	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	200.00	205.33		5.33
Fire Department	500.00	450.00	50.00	
Insurance & Bonds	400.00	370.75	29.25	
Painting Outside of Town Hall	800.00	725.27	74.73	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	
Health:				
Health Department	10.00	10.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00	5.40	19.60	
New Stove Selectmen's Office	30.00	28.55	1.45	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,250.00	3,887.80	362.20	
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	1,226.09	273.91	
Street Lighting	60.00		60.00	
Town Road Aid	156.94	156.94		
Libraries	250.00	250.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00	
Bailey & Sibley Relief Assoc.	20.00	20.00		
Painting Library	100.00	100.00		
Painting Dining Hall	100.00	150.40		50.40
Recreation:				
Care of Common	100.00	101.00		1.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00		
Unclassified:				
Fencing Water Hole	350.00	281.93	68.07	
Microfilm Storage	5.00	5.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Jewell St. Bridge	5,600.00	4,377.00	1,223.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	5.50	94.50	
County Taxes	1,800.00	2,089.10		289.10
School Taxes	27,028.31	24,118.32		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$45,710.25**	**$40,795.47**		
Payments to State:				
Bond & Debt		$ 68.92		
Head Taxes		941.50		
		$41,805.89		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate, Resident		$405,045.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		78,235.00
Electric Plants		27,100.00
Horses, 19		1,900.00
Cows, 45		4,500.00
Neat Stock, 10		750.00
Sheep, 26		260.00
Mills and Machinery		1,800.00
Road Building Machinery		118,000.00
House Trailers		2,500.00
		$640,090.00
Veteran's Exemptions		36,300.00
Leaving for Taxation		$603,790.00
No. Acres owned by residents	3,006¼	
No. Acres owned by non-residents	2,338½	
No. Acres owned by State	52	
No. Acres owned by Town	18½	
Taxes Excluding Polls		$31,397.08
Poll Taxes		382.00
Total Taxes Committed		$31,779.08

APPROPRIATIONS 1959

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	50.00
Town Hall and Buildings Main.	400.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
Painting Hall	800.00
Insurance	400.00

Civilian Defense	25.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Wood Stove	30.00
Jewell Street Bridge	5,600.00
Town Road Aid	156.94
Town Maintenance	5,750.00
Street Lighting	60.00
Mowing Common	40.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Town Poor	200.00
Micro Film	5.00
Sibley & Bailey Relief	20.00
Paint Kitchen & Library	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Misc.	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00
Water Hole Fence	350.00
Total Town Appropriations	$17,221.94
County Tax	2,089.10
School Tax	27,028.31
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	$46,339.35

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest on Taxes	$225.00	
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,152.94	
Savings Bank Tax	22.00	
Reimbusement a/c State and Federal Lands	2.75	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	360.00	
Dog Licenses	230.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	
Cash Surplus	2,793.82	
Head Tax Reimbursement	4.50	
		$14,796.01
		$31,543.34
Plus Overlay		178.54
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$31,721.88
Less: 191 Poll Taxes at $2.00		382.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$31,339.88

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$31,397.08
Poll Taxes	382.00
Yield Taxes	268.23
Added Taxes:	
Polls	8.00
Interest Collected	4.20
Total	$32,059.51

TAX RATE

$5.20 per $100.00 Valuation

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1959	$19,943.54	
Uncollected Taxes	10,062.88	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Head Taxes	265.00	
		$30,349.42

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$19,742.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	265.00	
Head Taxes Coll., not rem.	116.50	
		$20,123.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$10,225.92

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Buildings	$20,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Library	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	100.00
	$21,400.00

REAL ESTATE

Farmer land, 1 acre	$25.00
Titcomb Hill land, ½ acre	15.00
Morrison land, 2 acres	25.00
Blaisdell land, 2 acres	25.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

No. of permits issued for 1958—11	
Total Receipts for 1958	$20.38
No. of permits issued for 1959—396	
Total Receipts for 1959	6,550.67
Filing Fees	9.00
Total	$6,580.05
Paid Treasurer	$6,580.05

Dog License Account

2 Kennel Licenses, $12.00	$24.00
18 Spayed Female Licenses, $2.00	36.00
15 Female Licenses, $5.00	75.00
58 Male License, $2.00	116.00
Total	$251.00
Fines	5.00
Total	$256.00
Reserved for Fees	18.60
Paid Treasurer	$237.40

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1959

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$31,397.08	
Poll Taxes	382.00	
Total Warrant		$31,779.08
Yield Taxes		268.23
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		none
Poll Taxes		8.00
Interest Collected		4.20
Total Debits		$32,059.51

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$21,308.20	
Poll Taxes	300.00	
Yield Taxes	268.23	
Interest Collected	4.20	
Abatements—Property	26.00	
Poll	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$10,062.88	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Total Credits		$32,059.51

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$7,552.65	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	145.29	
Poll Taxes Added during 1959	4.00	
		$7,807.94
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959		216.87
Total Debits		$8,024.81

CR.

Remit. to Treas. During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$7,552.65	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Interest Coll. during year	216.87	
Yield Taxes	145.29	
Abate. made during year—Polls	18.00	
Uncollected Taxes—as per Collector's list	none	
Total Credits		$8,024.81

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1959

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,205.00	

Added Taxes	25.00	
Total Commitment		$1,230.00
Penalties Collected		6.50
Total Debits		$1,236.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$950.00	
Penalties	6.50	
		$956.50
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		265.00
Total Credits		$1,236.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959	$320.00	
Added Taxes During 1959	5.00	
Penalties Coll. During 1959	28.00	
Total Debits		$353.00

CR.

Remit. to Treas. during 1959:		
Head Taxes	$285.00	
Penalties	28.00	
		$313.00

Abatements during 1959	40.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	none
Total Credits	$353.00

REDEMPTION

Roy and Mildred Brown	
Property tax warrant, 1957	$39.62
Costs and interest	10.40
	$50.02
Paid Treasurer, July 28, 1959	$50.02

TAX ABATEMENTS
Head - Poll
1959 Warrants

	Head	Poll
Joseph Alex, Veteran		$2.00
Nellie Batchelder, Over 70	$5.00	2.00
Frances Brown, Veteran		2.00
G. Walter Palmer, Over 70	5.00	2.00
Foster Towle, Over 70	5.00	2.00
James Thorne, Veteran		2.00
Totals	$15.00	$12.00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT
1959 Warrant

Elwood N. Dixon, Over-Valuation	$26.00

TAX ABATEMENTS
1958 Warrants

	Head	Poll
Nellie Batchelder, Over 70	$5.00	$2.00
Minnie Floyd, Over 70	5.00	2.00

Roy Brown, Veteran		2.00
Clarence Fitzpatrick, Non-res.	5.00	2.00
Florence Laskey, Non-res.	5.00	2.00
George Laskey, Non-res.	5.00	2.00
Geo. W. Palmer, Over 70	5.00	2.00
Virginia Syvinski, Non-res.	5.00	2.00
Theodore Syvinski, Non-res.	5.00	
E. Skillings, Hardship		2.00
Totals	$40.00	$18.00

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1958	$18,508.00
Received of Selectmen:	
Rent of Hall	24.00
Tax on State Land	4.05
Part Exp. on Head Tax Coll.	4.80
Savings Bank Tax	31.23
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,152.94
Received of Collector:	
1957 Property Tax Redeemed	39.62
1957 Interest	5.08
1957 Other	5.32
1958 Property Tax	7,552.65
1958 Poll Tax	92.00
1958 Head Tax	285.00
1958 Head Tax Penalties	28.00
1958 Yield Tax	145.29
1958 Interest	216.87
1959 Property Tax	21,308.20
1959 Poll Tax	300.00
1959 Head Tax	950.00
1959 Head Tax Penalties	6.50
1959 Yield Tax	268.23
1959 Interest	4.20
Received of Town Clerk:	
1958 Auto Permits	20.38
1959 Auto Permits	6,550.67
Filing Fees	9.00
Dog Licenses	237.40
Total	$61,749.43

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$41,805.89
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	19,943.54
Total	$61,749.43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,

Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Corp., cold patch & MC3 asphalt	$768.65
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert pipe	331.51
R. G. Watkins, grader, roads	165.75
Roy Bros., hauling sand for tarring, grader	234.25
Amesbury Hardware, supplies	7.48
Atlantic Constructors, hire of grade-all	105.00
Allen Salvage, gravel	74.81
Bartley Connelly, labor, cold patching & tar.	68.08
Larry Bickford, labor, cold patching & tar.	71.59
John Connelly, labor, cold patching	18.23
Chester Ayers, labor, cold patching	4.05
Norman Blinn, labor, cold patching	7.09
E. N. Dixon, labor, cold patching, tarring, cul.	103.96
Roy Buxton, Jr., labor	27.00
Roy Buxton, Jr., hire of tractor & mow. mach.	53.00
John Santosuosso, labor, cold patching	63.45
Richard Wilbie, labor, cold patching	18.90
William Brown, labor, cold patching	46.91
Eugene Ladeau, labor, cold patching	6.75
Ralph Buzzell, Jet Queen Sander for tarring	81.00
State of New Hampshire, road signs	26.10
Farmer Feed & Supply, supplies	1.80
John Santosuosso, hire of truck, cold patch.	132.00
E. N. Dixon, hire of backhoe, culverts Woodman Road	100.50
E. N. Dixon, hire of truck. cold patching, tarring, gravel	329.40
E. N. Dixon, hire of dozer, Woodman Rd., ditches	72.00
Raoul De Serres, labor	34.43
Woodsom Farm, hire of York rake	16.00

Joseph Crosby, labor, signs	3.37
Robert Woods, labor, signs	3.37
	$2,976.43

CHASE ROAD BRIDGE

Johnson Lumber — 6"x6" oak stringers & 4" planks	$295.75
Mason Welding Co., cutting & welding	30.00
F. B. Keene, spikes	14.88
Roy Buxton, Jr., labor	14.85
Robert Woods, labor	14.85
Bartley Connelly, labor	14.85
E. N. Dixon, labor	18.90
E. N. Dixon, backhoe, setting stringers and plank	20.00
	$424.08

CUTTING BRUSH

Ralph Brown, labor	$74.25
Walter Brown, labor	29.03
William Brown, labor	47.25
Phillip Brown, labor	47.25
David Hardy, labor	33.75
Reid's Service Station, gas	1.18
Larry Bickford, labor	20.99
Total	$3,887.80
Appropriation	$4,250.00
Balance	$362.20

WATER HOLES

Sears Roebuck Co., wire and post	$200.93
Herbert Price, labor, erecting fence	81.00
Total	$281.93
Appropriation	$350.00
Balance	$68.07

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Farmer's Feed & Supply, rock salt	$88.50
R. G. Watkins, plowing snow	814.50
Elwood Dixon, truck, plowing, salting, sand.	165.00
Larry Bickford, labor	10.81
Bartley Connelly, labor	39.05
Elwood Dixon, labor	77.25
John Connelly, labor	21.60
Louis Quintal, labor	10.00
Total	$1,226.09
Appropriation	$1,500.00
Balance	$273.91

TRA DIV. 6

Senter Bros., hire of truck	$61.50
Elwood Dixon, hire of truck and loader	80.00
R. G. Watkins, grader	20.25
	$161.75
1958 Balance	$161.75

TRA DIV. 6

Elwood Dixon, hire of bulldozer, D4 & D7	$394.00
Elwood Dixon, hire of backhoe & dump truck	190.00
Elwood Dixon, labor	72.00
Franklin Dodge, labor	31.92
Bartley Connelly, labor	42.56
Total	$730.48
1959 Appropriation	$1,203.21
Balance	$472.73

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD DIXON,

Road Agent

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Field & Stream Club, Bal. for 1958 (Jan.)	$24.00
State Treas., Int. & Dividends Tax	5,152.94
State Treas., Savings Bank Tax	31.23
Reimbursement—State Forest	4.05
Reimbursement—Head Taxes Costs	4.80
	$5,217.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

David True, auditor	$25.00
Ray P. Buxton, auditor	25.00
Frank A. Robinson, tax collector	175.00
Frank A. Robinson, head tax	28.50
Jewell Currier, supervisor	7.50
Arthur Moore, supervisor	7.50
Frank A. Robinson, supervisor	7.50
Guy W. Smith, Jr., town clerk	314.00
Donald S. Hellen, selectman	175.00
Donald S. Hellen, overseer poor	10.00
Harold F. Currier, selectman	125.00
Joseph W. Crosby, selectman	125.00
G. Walter Palmer, trust funds	5.00
	$1,205.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ray P. Buxton, postage, etc.	$3.13
N. H. Assessors Association, assessors dues	6.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, etc.	18.19
Elwood Dixon, mileage to Concord	1.00
Hampton Publishing Co., town reports	241.50
Wheeler & Clark, jurors notices	2.10
State of N. H., law books	1.75
Amesbury Daily, names on inventories	4.00
Donald S. Hellen, mileage (inventory)	5.00
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books	12.77
Brown & Saltmarsh, vouchers	14.51
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, tax col. dues	3.00
Frank A. Robinson, coll. head tax costs	8.55

Frank A. Robinson, postage, tel. — supplies	22.80
Branham Publishing Co., clerks expense book	7.00
Guy W. Smith, Jr., postage	5.50
Donald S. Hellen, postage	5.87
G. Walter Palmer, postage	10.00
	$384.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Bessie Inglis, ballot clerk	$7.50
Eleanor Batchelder, ballot clerk	7.50
Dorothy Lumbert, ballot clerk	7.50
Laurinda Palmer, ballot clerk	7.50
Harold F. Currier, moderator	7.50
Woodbury Press, ballots	30.85
	$68.35

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Adams Gas, bottled gas	$63.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., lights	67.07
Richard Sargent, wood	42.00
Paul Bisson, wood	76.00
Esther Buxton, janitor	124.98
	$373.05

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jewell Currier, police	$7.50
John Santosuosso, police	4.95
Chester Ayers, police	37.00
Fred Smith, court costs	3.00
W. S. Darley, police badges	8.88
Edward Morrill, boarding & destroying dogs	24.00
Charles Ducharme, police duty	120.00
	$205.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Amesbury, Wise fire, Kenerson fire, 2 Jones fires and Cressey fire	$450.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G. Walter Palmer, health officer	$10.00

VITAL STATISTICS

John W. A. Green, recording deeds	$5.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Bartley Connelly, labor	$83.03
Larry Bickford, labor	92.48
Elwood Dixon, labor	122.86
R. C. Hazelton, culverts	331.51
Elwood Dixon, truck and back hoe	521.90
Alan Salvage Co., gravel	74.81
John Connelly, labor	18.23
Chester Ayers, labor	4.05
Norman Blinn, labor	7.09
State of New Hampshire, road signs	26.10
David Hardy, labor	33.75
Reids' Service Station, gas	1.18
R. G. Watkins	200.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., oil & cold patch	768.65
William Brown, labor	94.16
Phillip Brown, labor	88.09
Richard Willey, labor	18.90
Ralph Brown, labor	74.25
Walter Brown, labor	29.03
Eugene LeDeaux, labor	6.75
Atlantic Construction Co., grading	105.00
Ray Buxton, Jr., cutting brush-tractor	53.00
Ray Buxton, Jr., labor	41.85
Joseph Crosby, labor	3.37
Robert Woods, labor	18.22

Amesbury Hardware Co., tools	7.48
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., rye seed	1.80
Roy Bros. Construction Co., grader dozer & compressor	392.25
John Santosuosso, labor	63.45
John Santosuosso, truck	132.00
Mason Welding Co., welding girders	30.00
Johnson Lumber Co., planking	295.75
Raoul DeSerres, labor	11.48
Ralph Buzzell, automatic sander	81.00
Paul DeSerres, labor	22.95
Woodsom Farm, york rake	16.00
F. B. Keene Hardware, spikes	14.88
	$3,887.80

SNOW REMOVAL

John Connelly, labor	$21.60
Elwood Dixon, labor	76.63
Elwood Dixon, truck	165.00
Bartley Connelly, labor	39.05
R. G. Watkins, plowing snow	814.50
Larry Bickford, labor	10.81
Louis Quintel, labor	10.00
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., salt	88.50
	$1,226.09

LIBRARIES

Mary N. Dennett	$250.00

CHARITIES

Sibly Relief	$10.00
Bailey Relief	10.00
	$20.00

HEAD TAX	
State of New Hampshire	$941.50
COMMON	
George Buxton, mowing common	$40.00
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., fertilizer	61.00
	$101.00
CEMETERIES	
Charles Dennett	$200.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Boyles Drug Store	$5.50
MICRO FILM	
Graphic Microfilm, vault rent	$5.00
PAINTING TOWN HALL	
John Fogg	$725.77
PAINTING DINING HALL	
John Fogg	$150.40
PAINTING LIBRARY	
John Fogg	$100.00
INSURANCE AND BONDS	
Charles R. Eastman, liability insurance	$65.88
Charles R. Eastman, hall insurance	195.87
De Meritt Agency, town officers' bonds	54.00
De Meritt Agency, workmen's comp.	55.00
	$370.75
BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT	
State of New Hampshire	$68.92
WATER HOLE FENCE	
Sears Roebuck Co., fence and posts	$200.93
Herbert Price, labor	81.00
	$281.93

JEWELL STREET BRIDGE

State of New Hampshire	$4,377.00

SELECTMANS

Sears Roebuck Co., wood heater	$25.76
Amesbury Hardware Co., stove pipe	.55
Ray P. Buxton, piece asbestos	2.24
	$28.55

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, county treasurer	2,089.10

SCHOOLS

G. Walter Palmer, school treasurer	$24,118.32

AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, N. H.
January 22, 1960

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959 and that we find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY P. BUXTON,
DAVID H. TRUE,
Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Bal. Begin. & End of Year	Income Bal. Begin. Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	$ 200.00	$ 10.51	3 1/2	$ 7.60	$ 8.00	$ 10.11
May 22, 1933	Alton & Ruth Sedgely	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.19	3 1/2	7.60	8.00	9.79
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.42	3 1/2	7.60	7.00	11.02
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	500.00	33.62	3 1/2	19.26	25.00	27.88
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	11.07	3 1/2	7.62	9.00	9.69
June 29, 1952	Roscoe F. Swain	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.42	3 1/2	7.60	7.00	11.02
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.93	3 1/2	7.61	7.00	11.54
May 22, 1944	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	11.94	3 1/2	7.64	9.00	10.58
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.19	3 1/2	7.60	8.00	9.79
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	300.00	16.29	3 1/2	11.43	14.00	13.72
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	100.00	5.94	3 1/2	3.82	3.00	6.76
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	150.00	6.96	3 1/2	5.66	5.00	7.62
Apr. 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.24	3 1/2	7.60	8.00	9.84
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willand Goodwin	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	150.00	7.48	3 1/2	5.67	6.00	7.15
June 27, 1921	Dorothy and Joseph W. Stockman	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	140.00	6.79	3 1/2	5.30	5.00	7.09
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.55	3 1/2	3.76	3.00	5.31
Oct. 2, 1957	Roy Morse	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.86	3 1/2	7.45	4.00	10.31
May 23, 1957	Frank & Mary Forsaith	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.23	3 1/2	7.45	4.00	9.68

Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	50.00	1.62	3 ½	1.87	1.00	2.48
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	150.00	7.10	3 ½	5.66	6.00	6.76
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Cemetery Fund	Bank Deposit	150.00	6.84	3 ½	5.66	5.00	7.50
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Library Fund	Bank Deposit	200.00	17.82	3 ½	7.86		25.68
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	Library Fund	Bank Deposit	110.00	116.75	3 ½	8.18		124.93
				$4,300.00	$340.76		$167.50	$152.00	$356.26

Paid Charles Dennett For Care of Lots — $152.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1959

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	$67.24
Appropriation for 1959	250.00
Total	$317.24

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	$75.00
Payment of 1958 approp. for new lights	45.00
Books	106.12
Magazines	56.75
Chexel account	2.00
Supplies	3.15
Total	$288.02
Cash on hand	29.22
Total	$317.24

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT,

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Fiction	833
Non-Fiction	356
Juvenile	594
Juvenile non-fiction	75
Juvenile circulation on 16 volunteer days	1,585
Magazines	580
Total	4,023

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

By Purchase	79
Gifts of	
Mrs. Lester Gibson	31
Mrs. Robert Fraser	1
George Embre	14
	125

ELLA J. CURRIER,

Librarian

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued for new dwellings and other buildings in 1959:

Richard Lawler, house; Robert Wood, house; Edward Yell, house; William C. Harrington, house; Everett Spooner, two car garage; I. U. Wood, storage building and office; Harold Brown, addition to workshop; Harold F. Pearson, Sr., one car garage.

GUY W. SMITH, JR.,

Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1958-1959

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Helen V. Coorssen	Term Expires 1960
Arthur M. Moore	Term Expires 1961
Walter A. Ross, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Clarence M. Green

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Harold Currier

Clerk

Florence Goldthwaite

Auditors

Ray P. Buxton

Robert W. Fraser

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Teresa D. Hay, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1960

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton, on Tuesday, March 15, 1960 at Three o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least Eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers:

1. Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. Treasurer for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at the same place at Eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds

for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize and accept the employment of an assistant to the Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 21, this Article to take effect for the Supervisory Union year beginning with July 1, 1960 and to raise and appropriate the District's pro rata share of a Seven Thousand Dollar ($7,000.00) salary and of a One Thousand Dollar ($1,000.00) travel allotment, namely, One Hundred Thirty-eight and 40/100 Dollars ($138.40); provided that each of the other Districts in the Supervisory Union vote to accept this Article and to raise and appropriate their pro rata share of the salary and travel allotment.

5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the Town; the Budget Committee recommends the sum of $33,977.21.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said South Hampton this 29th day of February, 1960.

HELEN V. COORSSEN,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,

School Board of
South Hampton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN V. COORSSEN,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,

School Board of
South Hampton

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

1960-1961

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec.31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61	Budget Committee's Budget 1960-61
Administration:					
Salaries of District Officers	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$	$ 175.00	$ 175.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	97.44	98.11	98.11	117.64	117.64
Tax for State Wide Supervision	144.00	152.00	142.00	162.00	162.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	272.66	340.88	196.97	372.93	372.93
Supplies and Expenses	151.85	146.29	64.44	180.25	180.25
Instruction:					
Elem. Teachers' & Principals Salaries	11,654.15	13,280.00	4,219.26	14,120.00	14,120.00
Books and Other Instr. Aids, Elem.	1,030.36	494.90	29.40	744.75	744.75
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	1,077.15	520.00	45.31	520.00	520.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	247.61	460.00	89.58	405.00	405.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of Custodians, Elem.	500.00	500.00	196.23	650.00	650.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	567.16	525.00	54.95	550.00	550.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elem.	460.14	250.00	43.33	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs & Replacements, Elem.	429.39	575.00	554.60	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health Supervision, Elementary	475.50	535.00	175.40	615.16	615.16
Transportation, Elementary	2,300.00	2,520.00	1,008.00	3,024.00	3,024.00
Tuition, High	4,381.56	5,355.00	280.00	8,510.00	8,510.00
Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds, Elem.	309.29	281.25	160.75	325.64	325.64
School Lunch & Spec. Milk, Elem.	442.60	900.00	201.71	900.00	900.00

Fixed Charges:					
Retirement & Social Security, Elem.	794.87	907.71	204.87	964.06	964.06
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Exp., Elem.	838.34	859.62	833.33	879.62	879.62
Total Current Expenses	**$26,349.07**	**$28,875.76**	**$8,598.24**	**$33,966.05**	**$33,966.05**
Capital Outlay:					
Additions & Improvements, Elem.	200.00				
New Equipment, Elem.	1,313.79	408.61	67.36	11.16	11.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	**$27,862.86**	**$29,284.37**	**$8,665.60**	**$33,977.21**	**$33,977.21**

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec.31, 1959	School Board's Budget 1960-61	Budget Committee's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 129.23	$ 33.15	$ 33.05	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
State Aid	4,477.60	1,180.27	1,180.27	372.27	372.27
Elementary School Tuition				786.00	786.00
National School Lunch & Milk Prog.	379.50	400.00	27.94	400.00	400.00
Misc. Receipts (NDEA)	84.00		6.80	124.78	124.78
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	**$ 5,070.33**	**$ 1,613.42**	**$1,248.06**	**$ 2,683.05**	**$ 2,683.05**
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised By Property Taxes	22,825.68	27,670.95		31,294.16	31,294.16
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	**$27,896.01**	**$29,284.37**		**$33,977.21**	**$33,977.21**

BUDGET COMMITTEE

WALTER A. ROSS, JR. ERNEST C. AINSWORTH
ROBERT W. FRASER HELEN V. COORSSEN
DONALD S. HELLEN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1958 and Ending June 30, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN V. COORSSEN,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,
School Board

CLARENCE M. GREEN,
Superintendent of Schools

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1958	$129.23
Federal Aid—National School Milk	379.50
State Aid—Foundation Aid	4,477.60
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	21,283.04
Bal. Due on Prev. Appropriations	1,542.64
Other Sources	84.00
Total Receipts	$27,896.01

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$175.00
Superintendent's Salary	97.44
Tax for State Wide Supervision	144.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	272.66
Supplies and Expenses	151.85
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	11,654.15
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,030.36
Scholars' Supplies	1,077.15
Supplies and Other Expenses	247.61
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	500.00
Fuel or Heat	567.16
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	460.14
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	429.39
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	475.50
Transportation	2,300.00
Tuition	4,381.56
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. Funds only)	442.60
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	794.87
Ins., Treas. Bonds and Expenses	838.34
Total Net Current Expenses	$26,349.07
Capital Outlay:	
Additions & Improve. to Buildings	$200.00
New Equipment	1,313.79
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$27,862.86
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1959—General Fund	33.15
Grand Total Net Payments	$27,896.01

Balance Sheet June 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	$33.15
Accounts Due to District From Town	642.64
Total Assets	$675.79

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District	None

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	$129.23
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	21,925.68
Part Previous Appropriation	900.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	4,477.60
Federal Funds	379.50
Received from all Other Sources	84.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$33.05

GEO. WALTER PALMER,

June 30, 1959 District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them all correct in all respects.

RAY P. BUXTON,
ROBERT W. FRASER,

September 16, 1959 Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1959

(Expenditures 1959-60)

Current Expenditures	$27,847.76	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	408.61	
Special Appropriations		
Installation of Tile Floor in Gr. 3-4 Room	500.00	
Hot Lunch Program	500.00	
Social Security for School Emp.	28.00	
Total Appropriation		$29,284.37

(Receipts 1959-60)

Balance, June 30, 1959—Less Liabilities (Est.)	$500.00	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	400.00	
State Aid (Estimate)	4,500.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School Dist. Appropriation	23,884.37	
Total Appropriation		$29,284.37

Authorization to Issue Notes or Bonds

NONE

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton School District held March 17, 1959.

FLORENCE A. GOLDTHWAITE,
Clerk of the School District

June 9, 1959

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1959-1960, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

HELEN V. COORSSEN,

June 9, 1959 Chairman of the School Board

SUPERINTENDENT AND HELPING TEACHER'S SALARY SHARES

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's and Helping Teacher's Salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21, for 1959-60.

	Superintendent	Helping Teacher
State's Share	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Cooperative No. 6	1,842.89	1,044.31
Hampton	1,733.40	982.26
Hampton Falls	198.31	112.37
New Castle	172.49	97.75
North Hampton	540.29	306.17
Rye	831.31	471.07
Seabrook	583.20	330.48
South Hampton	98.11	55.59
TOTAL	$8,500.00	$5,900.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO: The School Board and Citizens of the School District of South Hampton:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. The past year has been productive of personal and professional satisfaction, all of which has been due to the continued cooperation of the many professional and lay people who support the South Hampton School. I look forward to the privilege of serving these people in the year ahead.

I have been extremely pleased with the accomplishments of the staff of the Barnard School during this first portion of the school year. While previous teaching staffs have been more than adequate, I feel that the current group of Teachers has equalled or surpassed their fine record.

Mr. John Sturm, Principal and Teacher of Grade Six, Seven, Eight, has proven to be a capable Teacher and a competent Administrator. In performing his service to the Barnard School, Mr. Sturm has made contributions to your individual educational program and to the educational program of the Supervisory Union. Mrs. Gladys Towns, transferred to Grades Four, Five, and Six, for this school year, has improved upon her fine work of the previous year. Mrs. Alfreda Gallo, who is in her first year as a Grade One, Two, Three Teacher in the South Hampton School, has competently managed a difficult assignment of the multiple grades and a large number of students. A marked improvement in the educational services being offered to the children of South Hampton is directly attributable to this excellent staff. I hope that they will have no reason to leave the system.

The addition of a Music Supervisor, in the person of Mr. Frank Esile, has proven to be a complete success. Mr. Esile has become very popular with the students and highly respected by the Teachers. He combines the qualities of a competent musician with those of a skillful Teacher, with the result that children have progressed rapidly under his tutelage.

The budget for 1960-61 has increased in several areas. The two largest increases are in the Teachers' salaries and in the item for tuition. The former is in recognition of the need for competent Teachers and the desire to retain the current staff. The latter reflects the increased number of students attending high school, and the expected increase in the cost of high school education. I feel that both of these items are a reasonable investment in a good education.

The School Board and the Trustees of the Barnard School have continued their fine efforts to improve the facilities for the children. The installation of the asphalt tile floor in the upstairs room completes the project for the building and adds greatly to the quality of the facilities. The painting, recently accomplished, falls into this category also. I am hopeful that both groups can continue to improve the facilities as circumstances permit.

South Hampton shares with Supervisory Union No. 21 many of the problems and accomplishments of this educational system. Our Supervisory Union Classes for the Slow Learner are in their third year and show no sign of being reduced in effectiveness. The full impact of educational television, now in its second year in our schools, will not be felt for a long time. I am pleased that our school system was among the first to utilize this service in New Hampshire, and I am hoping

that we will continue to be among the leaders in this area. Curriculum studies are underway in both Science and Arithmetic and the results will be beneficial.

Once again, the School Boards of Supervisory Union No. 21 are requesting the addition of an Assistant to the Superintendent. This request will be contained in a Special Article and will include South Hampton's share of the salary accompanying the position. If the Article is approved by all districts in Supervisory Union No. 21 the person will become employed on July 1, 1960. Last year South Hampton approved this item and I hope that they will again be in favor of this service.

The School Warrant will contain an Article concerning the National Defense Education Act. It is still possible to secure matching funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of improving instruction in Mathematics, Foreign Language, or Science. To do so the school district must raise and appropriate a sum double the amount to be received. The amount received is entered as a receipt, thus enabling the school district to stay within the provisions of the law. This law states that this sum cannot be utilized as a tax reduction measure.

So much has been spoken and written about public education that it would be presumptuous of me to attempt to add anything. I feel that it can be summarized by simply stating that "education once deemed desirable is now proven to be necessary." The problem facing America is to provide both "quality" and "quantity." It can be done, but it will be expensive. Nonetheless, it is an expense that we must meet.

"Schools reflect the society which they serve. Many of the failures we ascribe to contemporary education

are in fact failures of our society as a whole. A society that is indifferent to its own heritage cannot expect schools to make good the indifference. A society that slurs over fundamental principles and takes refuge in the superficial and ephemeral cannot demand that its schools instruct in abiding moral values. A society proudly pre-occupied with its own material accomplishments and well-being cannot fairly expect its schools to teach that the snug warmth of security is less meaningful than the bracing venture of freedom. In all this, to reform our schools is first to reform ourselves." Henry Steele Commager, "Our Schools Have Kept Us Free", October, 1950.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have made it possible for the past school year to be a success. The School Board Members, the staff of the school, the Barnard Trustees, and the thoughtful and cooperative citizens who have supported our school. Their contribution has been deeply appreciated.

I wish also to pay tribute to Miss Leota Whitcomb, Helping Teacher, Miss Edith Hammond, Executive Assistant, and the other members of the office staff who have labored so diligently, and without whose assistance so many things would have been left undone.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GREEN,

Superintendent of Schools

Hampton, New Hampshire

January 19, 1960

STATISTICAL DATA

No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	77
Average Membership	73.4
Average % of Attendance	95.4
Average Number of Tardiness	0.5
No. of Pupils Completed Grade 8	4
No. of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1959)	15
Visits by Superintendent	50

Enrollment in September 1959

Grades 1-2 15 Grades 3-4 28 Grades 6-8 26

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1959:

Raymond Ducharme
Frederick Hodge
Eugene Ladeau
Brenda True

South Hampton Tuition Pupils 1959-60

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 12

William Brown (S)
Philip Brown (S)
David True (S)

Grade 11

David Goldthwaite (S)
Virginia Morse (S)
Jacqueline Price (S)

Grade 10

George Buxton (S)
Carolyn Goldthwaite (S)
Carol Welch (S)

Grade 9

Raymond Ducharme (S)
Fred Hodge (S)
Eugene Ladeau (S)
Brenda True (S)

EXETER HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 12

Robert Lamprey (S)

Grade 11

Edith Lamprey (S)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 11, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	Donald A. Johnson	20	Arthur S. Johnson Doris Holmes	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Carolyn E. Notrem	18	Frank J. Notrem Theresa G. Kosakowsha	
Feb. 7, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	Lloyd E. MacKay	20	Hugh S. MacKay Hattie S. Poirier	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Mary M. Farrell	19	Cornelius Farrell Hannoh Collins	
Mar. 28, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	George T. Dixon	21	James E. Dixon Harriett E. Dow	Guy W. Smith, Jr. Justice of the Peace
		Roberta A. Webb	19	George P. Webb Mary D. Fowler	
Apr. 10, 1959	Newton, N. H.	Earl W. Meinerth	50	George Meinerth Carrie Newton	Wendell J. Irvine Minister and Justice of the Peace
		Mildred E. Ayers	39	Alfred Jordan, Sr. Grace Wilbur	
Mar. 29, 1959	Amesbury, Mass.	Richard H. Brooks	25	Judson M. Brooks Bertha H. Houghton	Rev. Francis X. Carroll Priest
		Joan E. Dugar	20	Alvin N. Dugar Gertrude K. Shortell	
June 27, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	William W. Vine	30	Earl C. Vine Florence E. Lutts	Joseph T. Cowles Justice of the Peace
		Jean M. Boutin	24	Lionel J. Boutin Evelyn Gurney	

				Leonard Burke	Guy W. Smith, Jr.
Aug. 28, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	Louis G. Burke	35	Mae MacCracken	Justice of the Peace
				Edward Borishko	
		Jeanne I. Borisko	35	Wilhelmina Broley	
				Harrison L. Eaton	Joseph T. Cowles
Oct. 16, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	Robert A. Eaton	27	Bernice I. Sawyer	Minister and
				Chester L. Yeaton	Justice of the Peace
		Carol L. Yeaton	20	Marion L. Martin	
				John H. Cressy	Rev. Richard J. Perron
Oct. 25, 1959	Amesbury, Mass.	Dale F. Cressy	20	Olive Freeman	Priest
				Wilfred J. Lemaire	
		Priscilla R. Lemaire	19	Luceinne A. Lariviere	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 1, 1959	Mark Edward Jordan	M	2	Donald M. Jordan	Elaine H. Gorski
Apr. 24, 1959	Jonathan Walter Ross	M	4	Walter A. Ross, Jr.	Julia E. Gilman
May 14, 1959	Paul Lewis Lenesque	M	2	Joseph A. Levesque	Nancy P. Dixon
Aug. 19, 1959	Robin Edith Ayers	F	2	Chester W. Ayers	Roberta I. Arnold
Sept. 8, 1959	Robert Emery Moore	M	3	Arthur M. Moore	Sarah W. Brown
Sept. 28, 1959	John Peter Stefanski	M	5	Paul J. Stefanski	Ann E. Ustick
Dec. 15, 1959	Linda Diane Stebbins	F	5	Bernard E. Stebbins	Joan L. Hodge

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age-Yr.	Mo.	Day	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 25, 1959	Amesbury,Mass.	Minnie B. Floyd	71	4	25	Charles Beede	Lula Sanborn
Feb. 2, 1959	Amesbury,Mass.	Edward C. Hornig	72	10	3	Edward C. Hornig	Marie Schegner
Feb. 6, 1959	Amesbury,Mass.	Almira F. Harris	53	8	19	Ralph Rock	Nellie F. Swett
June 24, 1959	So. Hampton, N. H.	Joseph C. Evans	87			Charles A. Evans	Abbie A. Merrill
Oct. 21, 1959	Amesbury,Mass.	Frank E. Brown	66			John L. Brown	Mary L. Batchelder
Nov. 24, 1959	Amesbury,Mass.	Nellie H. Batchelder	72	1	0	Otis W. Towle	Ellen Bartlett

I certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY W. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk